THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Demonstration by Staff of CPWD at Nirman Bhawan

†586. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Non-Gazetted Office Staff Association of Central Public Works Department had organized a demonstration at Nirman Bhawan;

(b) if so, the purpose behind organizing the demonstration;

(c) whether any demand was also made to Government through this demonstration; and

(d) if so, the details of their main demands and by when Government would take a decision on their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demonstration was held to press for their various demands.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Association has made a set of 64 demands, which include grant of recognition, filling up of posts, creation of additional posts, etc. The demands are under examination and appropriate action is being taken in this regard in consultation with concerned Ministries & Departments.

Housing scheme for Assam

587. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any housing scheme through HUDCO for the State of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.